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WHAT I SAW, AND HEARD.

THE BEE MAN MAKES A ROUND. GOS-SIP OF THE TOWN, ETC.

Congressman McKinstry, jr., of Ohio will be elected speaker of the next Congress. I hope so at any rate. I know him to be sound on the tariff and such a man in the speakers chair of the House would greatly strengthen the republican party.

Congressman Cheatham left the city almost immediately after his arrival in town.

There is one thing about Mr. Cheatham that the southern people should appreciate, more especially his constituents, and that is his determination to carry out his promises.

I was present at the meeting held under the auspices of the Bureau of Relief last Monday night. The most sensible speech delivered was that of Hon. John Mercer Langston's. Prof. Langston's idea of organization was ably discussed and it is his ideas could be carried out I am of the opinion that the American people would have no cause of being suspicious of the Negro. Prof. Langston wants the Negro to organize upon the highest basis, that is to say, an organization whereby the white friends of the Negro can be induced to join and aid the cause of freedom; and also the doing of the organization should be open and not secret. This mode of organizing and conducting a national organization would certainly eliminate all grounds of suspicion so far as the Negro is concerned.

I am now impressed with the idea that Ex-Senator B. K. Bruce will be made Recorder of Deeds for this District. So far as citizen ship is concerned, it counts for nothing in the District of Columbia. This is a cosmopolitan city so to speak, every new comer is a citizen; there is no law to any extent that defines citizenship so far as the people here are concerned. Hence Senator Bruce is as much of a citizen as the man who has been living here for forty years. He pays taxes, he is a property owner, and moreover he conforms to all the rules that govern citizenship. If it is the intention of the President to appoint a colored man to the office, I hope that he will do it as soon as possible, I don't care who the man is so long as he is competent and understands his business and knows the difference between a deed of trust and a chattel mortgage.

If there is any man under this administration who has the big head and who is smaller than the office he holds, it is certainly Genl. Green B. Raum, the recently appointed Commissioner of Pensions. Why the man is so affected with the big head that he can't give a truthful answer to plausible questions. He declares that there are no vacancies in his office and of course he can't think about discharging any of the democrats, because, as he remarked a few days ago that they are all his friends. Genl. Raum was never sound on the Negro. I remember when Col. M. M. Holland was appointed in the Internal Revenue department by Hon. John Sherman when he was secretary of the Treasury, and Genl. Raum was Commissioner of the Internal Revenue at the time. This recently promoted small man, found at least fifty excuses to keep Holland out, until Mr. Sherman threatened to discharge Raum if he didn't immediately find a desk for Holland.

The Negro clerks in the Pension office need not look for very much from Genl. Raum, because he has always been affected with color phobia. If the Negro gets any thing it will be through Secretary Noble and not through Mr. Raum. I hope that I shall be disappointed, but I don't think I shall be.

NEW YORK NEWS.

Mrs. F. C. Lawson has returned from a two months visit to Boston.

Robert F. McIntyre who was dismissed from the Custom House for supporting Tammany Hall at the late election, has been provided with a more lucrative position by the Supt. of Public Works of this

city, at the request of F. C. Lawson, President of the Cleveland League Central club of which McIntyre is a member and an officer. Dr. Derrick procured the appointment of several of his devoted adherents in Bethel A. M. E. Church, at the Custom House and also at the public stores.

C. W. Anderson otherwise known as the "Rounder," a prominent news paper man, has been promised a position as whiskey sampler; by the Mutual Revenue Authorities. There is no doubt of his capacity, but many of his friends think it will be some time before he is really appointed.

D. A. Greene has full charge of the Bee agency in New York, and advertisements and other business for the Bee left with him will receive immediate attention.

David Gray formerly prominent in Masonic affairs, now languishes in the toms for embezzlement of its funds.

THEY SAY



The history of Gloster is interesting reading to the faithless.

Leagues are being organized throughout the country.

Another League will be organized in the District of Columbia, under the call of Fortune.

This will be Branch No. 2.

The Afro-American League will go to Chicago, instead of Nashville, Tenn.

Let the Colored press stand by the Afro-American League.

Send for the Bee it is the peoples journal.

D. K. Bruce will be Recorder of Deeds.

Unhappy is the man who expects the same place.

Disappointments never come single handed.

The ambitious politicians who wanted and declared that he would be appointed, must now file his application for something else.

He who expects nothing will be disappointed when it comes.

But he who expects something and gets nothing must reconcile himself to his fate.

It is the man who receives the plum that is made happy.

If all men were happy there would be no sorrow or discontent in the land.

Why should not all men be happy?

Satan was not happy in heaven, why should men be happy on earth a place, it is said, similar to hades?

There is unhappiness in the church, why should there not be unhappiness in a disappointed office seeker?

If lovers are not happy why should office seekers be happy?

Men with millions in their pockets are unhappy why should an office holder be happy on the change of every administration?

Col. Murrell is the Bon nager of New Jersey, but with more success.

Genl. Clarkson should be made Postmaster Genl.

Negro conventions are failures.

Who will be Olerkot the next House?

Hon. Fred. Douglass will return to the United States in few months.

Will Congress repeal the civil service law?

Genl. Grub says that it cost him \$25,000 to be defeated for the Governorship of New Jersey.

The Negroes never got any of it.

Col. Wm. Murrell is the boss of the town.

Who will preside over the conventions that is meet here?

Several States will not attend the colored convention that is to meet here.

Conventions are dangerous,

There will be no politics in the organization of Leagues.

Bring your job printing to this office.

The Recorder of Deeds is now settled.

Editor of the "Bee."

The twin organs of the colored citizens at the Capital being active in their work for their race, the suggestions to establish an organ is on the part of W. P. Kellogg, possible want of information abroad, as the "Bee" by its larger circulation here than the Advocate by an equal insistence of organization have proclaimed in no uncertain tone that an organ is here to-day; all that is wanted is the sinews of war to make by broadcast-circulation, an impression upon the prominent national centres of the activities and purposes of the race. Let the "Bee" buzz and sting for truth and justice! The "Advocate" from senior to junior, as in the Kellogg correspondence, like contest between the "snail and the tortoise" are sure to be there.

At a recent sermon at the 15th Street Presbyterian church, Rev. Blyden spoke for the great African field, and in thus making practical his colonization work, he has drawn out much inquiry and not a little adverse criticism all of which will do good.

The meeting Monday night at the 19th Street church was a large affair. The politicians were fully up to the occasion. Col. Carson and Hon. Gleaves, presided with dignity and in earnest; and the speeches especially Langston's and Senator Blair's, were first class. Above all, the leagues seemed in earnest and the people were with them.

Mr. Langston's speech was a little long but powerful, the last few paragraphs will no doubt be appreciated by the convention, which all recommended Senator Blair's study, for concise, compact, practical, form and purpose. Mr. Hart's was a gem in its way. The ministerial element more than gether such a meeting marks an other progressive milestone.

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FROM NASHVILLE TO CHICAGO.

CHANGE OF PLACE FOR THE MEETING OF THE LEAGUES.

THE RESULT OF CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BY REPRESENTATIVES IN VARIOUS STATES AND STRING SENTIMENT DEVELOPED AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THE LEAGUE—THE DATE REMAINS UNCHANGED.

To the Afro American Leagues:—The undersigned, anxious for the success of the meeting of the Afro American Leagues, called for the 15th of January, 1890, at Nashville, Tenn., after a careful consideration of the matter, unite in changing the place of meeting from Nashville to Chicago, Illinois, the date of meeting to remain unchanged, for the following reasons, to wit:

[1] We find that a very strong sentiment has developed among the members of the League against meeting at Nashville, because of the inadequacy of hotel accommodations and the difficulty of securing reasonable reduction in railroad fares, and because it is thought that a fair and impartial report of the session of the Leagues cannot be secured, the press of Nashville being notoriously antagonistic to Afro-American citizens, and, lastly, because the Afro American citizens of Nashville have shown no disposition, individually or collectively, that they desire the Leagues to meet in their city and will make no reasonable and necessary preparation for such meeting.

[2] We find that the difficulties here set forth will be entirely removed by changing the place of meeting from Nashville, Tenn., to Chicago, Illinois, and the change is so ordered, the meetings of the Leagues to be at Chicago, Ill., Wednesday, January 15, 1890, at 10 A. M. sharp. Very respectfully,

T. Thomas Fortune of N. York
Alexander Walters " "
J. Gordon Street of Mass.
W. A. Pledger of Georgia.
Robert Pelham, Jr., of Mich.
Edward E. Cooper of Indiana.
H. C. Smith of Ohio.
John Mitchell, Jr., of Virginia.
Magnus L. Robinson " "
J. C. Price of North Carolina.

John C. Dancy " "
W. Calvin Chase of D. C.
Thomas T. Symmons " "
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Commander,

R. L. CANNON, Adj.

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Rev. Charles Lambert, pastor of the 2nd Baptist church, Ottumwa, Iowa, preached at the 5th Baptist church last Sunday evening to a large congregation. He took for his text, Solomon's Song 5th chapter and 3rd verse. His discourse was very interesting. He left for his home Tuesday evening.

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